the name of Chai-Hu. The morphology was analysed and preliminary phytochemical tests of B. luxiense were carried out. The thin layer chromatograms and gas chromatograms of the essential oil and the qualitative analysis of the saikosaponin of this new species are similar to those of Bupleurum chinense DC., a standard material medica of Chai-Hu. Moreover, the roots of B. luxiense is discovered to have saikoside 2 times more than B. chinense. The results suggest that the new species be used as a substitute of high quality for Chai-Hu.

Key words Bupleurum; Bupleurum luxiense; essential oil; saikosaponin

狭花心萼薯一新变种 A NEW VARIETY OF ANISEIA STENANTHA

Key words Aniseia; A. stenantha var. macrostephana

关键词 心萼薯属;大花心萼薯

大花心萼薯 新变种 图 1

Aniseia stenantha (Dunn) Ling var. macrostephana Y. H. Zhang. var. nov.

A var. stenantha recedit floribus majoribus, corollis 3.5—4cm longis, foliis caulinis superioribus et rameis conspicue angustioribus, oblongo-lanceolatis vel anguste oblongis, 4.5—7cm longis, 0.6—1.8 cm latis.

Zhejiang (浙江): Longquan (龙泉), Jushui (菊水), 1965, X 14, P. L. Chiu (裘宝林) 1078 (holotypus, HZ BG).

Fujian (福建): 地点不详, Y. T. Lin 11992 (FJTU); Shaxian (沙县), Xingtifeng (性天峰), Q. L. Chen (陈青莲) 180 (FJTU).

本变种与原变种 var. stenantha 不同在于花较大,花冠长 3.5—4cm (原变种花冠长约 2.5cm),茎上部与分枝上的叶明显较窄,长圆状披针形或狭长圆形,长 4.5—7cm,宽 0.6—1.8cm.

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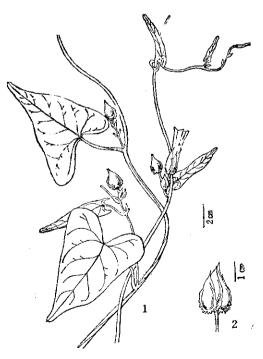


图 1 大花心萼薯 Anisea stenantha (Dunn) Ling var. macrostephana 1.植株的一部分 a part of habit; 2.蒴果 capsule (immature).